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Paul Zavidniak) Group Art Unit: 2683
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DETECTION OF INTRUSION INTO)
RADIO FREQUENCY (RF) BASED)
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims.

Claims 1-3, 10 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103, on the grounds that they were not considered to be patentable over the Baumann patent (US 6,104,922) in view of the Vaidya patent (US 6,279,113). The remaining claims were rejected as being unpatentable over these two references, in further view of the Hopkins patent publication (GB2333672A). It is respectfully submitted that it would not be obvious to combine the teachings of the Baumann and Vaidya patents, in the manner suggested in the Office Action. Furthermore, even if their teachings could somehow be combined, the result would still not suggest all of the elements recited in the claims.

The Baumann patent is directed to the authentication of a subscriber unit, such as a cellular phone, and a user in a communications system. The background portion of the patent